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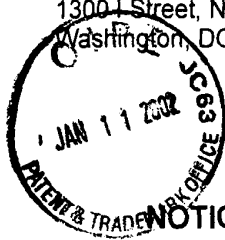
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," mailed November 13, 2001, Applicant submits the following remarks.

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